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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Dorothea Dix and Cherry Hospital Employees

**FROM:** Mike Moseley 

**RE:** Appointment of Dr. James Osberg

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Jim Osberg as the new Director of Dorothea Dix Hospital to replace Dr. Terry Stelle who is retiring as Hospital Director on September 30. Dr. Osberg, the current interim Director at Cherry Hospital, will assume his new duties on October 1.

Dr. Osberg is a man of many talents and has worn a number of professional hats within the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services. Prior to his current stint at Cherry Hospital, he served as for five years as Team Leader within the Division's State Operated Services Section with oversight of the four state psychiatric hospitals.

Dr. Osberg is a licensed Clinical Psychologist with a scope of experience that has ranged from state service to private practice as well as administrative and clinical experiences in private hospitals and private mental health facilities. He has experience working the wards as well as tending to the administrative needs of a hospital. He is an outstanding choice to lead Dorothea Dix Hospital during this time of transition.

We plan to have a person designated to take over as Director of Cherry Hospital by the time Dr. Osberg assumes his new duties on October 1. I will make that announcement as soon as we have identified the new director.

